

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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## FALCONRY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS

NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 – FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2015

The Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation offers opportunities for falconry for Suffolk County **residents only**.

**PARKS AVAILABLE:** Pine Meadows County Park, Eastport  
Laurel Lake Grassland County Park, Southold  
Manorville Prairie County Park, Manorville

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

**All** falconers must possess and carry on their person while in the park the following:

- Valid Suffolk County Green Key Card
- Valid 2014-2015 Suffolk County Parks Falconry permit
- Valid NY State Falconry license
- Valid NY State small game license
- Valid Federal Falconry license / permit
- If waterfowl hunting - Valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp ("duck stamp")

### **SUFFOLK PARKS FALCONRY SEASON:**

Small Game Hunting Season : November 1, 2014 thru February 28, 2015

Waterfowl Hunting Season : November 27, 2014 thru January 25, 2015

### **COUNTY PARKS FEES:**

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| 1. | Resident Suffolk County Green Key Card              | \$24.00 (valid for 3 years from date of purchase)    |
|    | -or-  |  |
|    | Resident Suffolk County Green Key Card Sr./Handicap | \$11.00 (valid for 3 years from date of purchase)    |
| 2. | Suffolk County Parks Falconry Permit                | \$35.00 (valid for 11/01/14 – 02/28/15 <b>only</b> ) |

### **LOCATION TO PURCHASE PERMIT AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

*Suffolk County Parks Administration Office 854-4949 {8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Mon. – Fri.}  
Montauk Highway, West Sayville*

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FALCONRY HUNTING IN SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS:**

All New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations governing falconry hunting apply. Suffolk County Parks falconry hunters must also comply with the following:

1. All falconers must park in designated parking area only (check with park personnel for clarification).
2. Parking permits must be displayed and fully visible on vehicle dashboard.
3. Falconers must carry on their person and show to proper park authorities if requested, all necessary permits and licenses described under "REQUIREMENTS".
4. Permits to use this area for falconry in no way gives exclusive use to permit holders. Please be aware hikers or other patrons may be in the area.
5. All New York State small game and Federal waterfowl season hunting hours and regulations apply.
6. No overnight parking permitted.
7. The Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation reserves the right to change areas, add or subtract areas, and close or modify areas and rules and regulations as needed for the best management of its lands and natural resources.